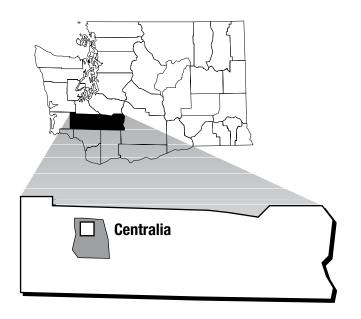
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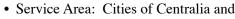
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### **System Snapshot**

• Operating Name: Twin Transit



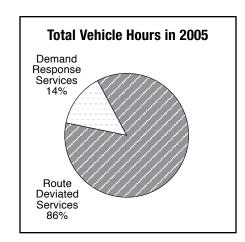
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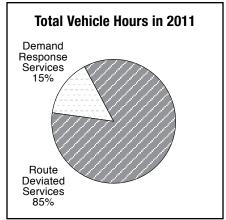
• Congressional District: 3

• Legislative District: 20

• Type of Government: Public Transportation Benefit Area

- Governing Body: Three-member board of directors comprised of one Lewis County commissioner, and an elected official from each of the cities of Centralia and Chehalis.
- Tax Authorized: 0.2 percent total sales and use tax—0.1 percent approved in November 1985 and an additional 0.1 percent approved November 2004.
- Types of Service: Four deviated routes and Paratransit service for persons with disabilities who cannot use deviated route service.
- Days of Service: Weekdays, between 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays, between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; and Sundays, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.





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• Base Fare: \$.50 per boarding for deviated route and Paratransit service.

### **Current Operations**

Twin Transit operates four deviated routes as follows:

- Two rural routes seven days a week (Centralia North/Outlets and Centralia South/High School).
- One rural route Monday through Friday (South Chehalis).
- One rural commuter route Monday through Friday (Chehalis/Centralia).

Twin Transit provides complementary Paratransit service seven days a week.

#### **Revenue Service Vehicles**

Route Deviated -12 total, all equipped with wheelchair lifts, model years ranging from 1989 to 2005.

Paratransit – Two total, ADA accessible, model years ranging from 1996 to 2001.

#### **Facilities**

Twin Transit's facilities in Centralia include: 1,713 square feet of space for administration, 7,544 square feet of space for maintenance, and 12,112 square feet for bus storage.

The Centralia Train Depot in downtown Centralia and Lewis County Mall serve as transfer points between routes. The city of Chehalis provides a downtown transfer facility with rest rooms and a waiting area.

Twin Transit has 46 bus shelters along its routes.

#### **Intermodal Connections**

Twin Transit's deviated routes serve all local public and private schools, including Centralia College.

Twin Transit serves the Centralia Amtrak depot and Greyhound Lines' bus depot.

Twin Transit serves the only park and ride lot in the community located in Centralia along I-5.

#### **2005 Achievements**

- Created and implemented an Emergency Preparedness Plan.
- Developed an Asset Management Plan to ensure lowest cost equipment preservation and maintenance.
- Increased Paratransit ridership by 35 percent.
- Increased Centralia College student ridership from 50 to 200 passes per month through incentive programs.



## 2006 Objectives

- Create a new customer focus communicated through new service brand, logo, and new bus color scheme.
- Pursue potential acquisition of Senior Transportation Services for Lewis County.
- Consider sales and use tax increase of 0.1 percent in November 2006, to support transit service expansion in Lewis County.
- Expand maintenance department to support Twin Transit vehicle expansion and service to other non-profit transit agencies (e.g., Cowlitz Indian Tribe Transportation Department).

## **Long-range Plans (2007 through 2011)**

- Achieve financial viability to sustain and expand the scope of transit service to the cities of Chehalis and Centralia.
- Pursue the annexation of eastern Lewis County under the authority of Lewis Public Transportation Benefit Area for weekday transportation services to the region.
- Pursue grant funded transportation services to western Lewis County communities.
- Construct a new administrative office and education center.



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### **Twin Transit**

	2003	2004	2005	% Change	2006	2007	2008	2011
Annual Operating Information	2000	2004	2000	70 Orlango	2000	2007	2000	2011
Service Area Population	22,125	22,185	22,330	0.65%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Route Deviated Services			·					
Revenue Vehicle Hours	25,030	24,029	24,081	0.22%	24,100	27,190	29,960	29,960
Total Vehicle Hours	25,594	24,532	24,960	1.74%	24,960	27,960	31,000	31,000
Revenue Vehicle Miles	348,014	328,285	337,728	2.88%	338,000	417,000	494,000	494,000
Total Vehicle Miles	356,529	335,962	345,672	2.89%	346,000	426,000	511,000	511,000
Passenger Trips	253,336	234,774	229,154	-2.39%	234,000	248,000	255,000	279,000
Diesel Fuel Consumed (gallons)	50,374	47,582	48,279	1.46%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Fatalities	0	0	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Reportable Injuries	0	1	1	0.00%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Collisions	0	2	7	250.00%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Employees FTEs	18.7	18.6	20.8	11.83%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Operating Expenses	\$1,054,384	\$1,072,582	\$1,162,577	8.39%	\$1,332,000	\$1,527,000	\$1,733,000	\$1,894,000
Farebox Revenues	\$84,853	\$71,539	\$66,142	-7.54%	\$69,330	\$73,770	\$75,246	\$79,680
Demand Response Services								
Revenue Vehicle Hours	1,425	1,895	3,747	97.73%	3,800	4,200	4,400	4,800
Total Vehicle Hours	1,815	2,056	4,137	101.22%	4,180	4,450	4,840	5,280
Revenue Vehicle Miles	17,885	19,800	45,088	127.72%	45,088	45,450	46,000	47,000
Total Vehicle Miles	20,653	22,869	48,008	109.93%	48,008	48,450	49,000	50,000
Passenger Trips	5,504	7,011	9,481	35.23%	10,000	10,000	10,000	11,000
Diesel Fuel Consumed (gallons)	1,731	2,447	6,708	174.13%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Fatalities	0	0	0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Reportable Injuries	0	0	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Collisions	0	0	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Employees FTEs	1.0	1.0	2.0	100.00%	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Operating Expenses	\$67,301	\$89,479	\$151,062	68.82%	\$173,080	\$178,273	\$184,000	\$201,000
Farebox Revenues	\$757	\$723	\$2,756	281.19%	\$2,890	\$3,074	\$3,135	\$3,320

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	2003	2004	2005	% Change	2006	2007	2008	2011
Annual Revenues								
Sales Tax	\$557,856	\$592,118	\$1,033,258	74.50%	\$1,376,848	\$1,669,290	\$1,978,144	\$2,236,886
Farebox Revenues	\$85,610	\$72,262	\$68,898	-4.66%	\$72,220	\$76,844	\$78,381	\$83,000
Federal Section 5311 Operating	\$171,376	\$323,632	\$98,213	-69.65%	\$115,000	\$51,000	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
State Special Needs Grants	\$0	\$0	<b>\$75,515</b>	N.A.	\$0	\$61,000	\$106,000	\$160,000
Other State Operating Grants	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	N.A.	\$0	\$0	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
Other	\$48,981	\$337,423	\$38,499	-88.59%	\$41,000	\$47,000	\$58,000	\$72,000
Total	\$866,323	\$1,325,435	\$1,314,383	-0.83%	\$1,605,068	\$1,905,134	\$2,220,525	\$2,551,886
Annual Operating Expenses								
Annual Operating Expenses	\$1,121,685	\$1,162,061	\$1,313,639	13.04%	\$1,505,080	\$1,705,273	\$1,917,000	\$2,095,000
Other	\$0	\$280,352	\$0	N.A.	<i>\$0</i>	\$0	\$0	<i>\$0</i>
Total	\$1,121,685	\$1,442,413	\$1,313,639	-8.93%	\$1,505,080	\$1,705,273	\$1,917,000	\$2,095,000
Annual Capital Purchase Obligations								
Federal Section 5309 Capital Grants	\$0	\$0	\$116,908	N.A.	\$200,000	\$274,000	\$391,000	\$348,000
Federal Section 5311 Capital Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	N.A.	\$0	\$65,000	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$20,762	N.A.	\$20,000	\$0	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
Capital Reserve Funds	\$1,795	\$5,942	\$0	N.A.	\$0	\$0	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
Total	\$1,795	\$5,942	\$137,670	2216.90%	\$220,000	\$339,000	\$391,000	\$348,000
Ending Balances, December 31								
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	N.A.	\$100,000	\$300,000	\$603,000	\$950,000
Unrestricted Cash and Investments	\$19,647	\$0	\$0	N.A.	<i>\$0</i>	\$0	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
Working Capital	\$820,000	\$722,668	\$718,472	-0.58%	\$718,472	\$718,472	\$718,472	\$718,472
Capital Reserve Funds	\$595,807	\$596,802	\$569,642	-4.55%	\$527,000	\$471,000	\$403,000	\$687,000
Total	\$1,435,454	\$1,319,470	\$1,288,114	-2.38%	\$1,345,472	\$1,489,472	\$1,724,472	\$2,355,472

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# **Performance Measures for 2005 Operations**

	Route Devia	ated Services	Demand Resp	onse Services
	Twin	Rural	Twin	Rural
	Transit	Averages	Transit	Averages
Fares/Operating Cost	5.69%	4.45%	1.82%	1.77%
Operating Cost/Passenger Trip	\$5.07	\$10.76	\$15.93	\$24.40
Operating Cost/Revenue Vehicle Mile	\$3.44	\$3.70	\$3.35	\$5.79
Operating Cost/Revenue Vehicle Hour	\$48.28	\$68.67	\$40.32	\$68.21
Operating Cost/Total Vehicle Hour	\$46.58	\$60.37	\$36.51	\$61.32
Revenue Vehicle Hours/Total Vehicle Hour	96.48%	87.72%	90.57%	90.48%
Revenue Vehicle Hours/FTE	1,158	1,099	1,874	1,188
Revenue Vehicle Miles/Revenue Vehicle Hour	14.02	20.26	12.03	12.61
Passenger Trips/Revenue Vehicle Hour	9.5	7.3	2.5	3.0
Passenger Trips/Revenue Vehicle Mile	0.68	0.42	0.21	0.24

